

Saddle Horse Adoption



**Northern Nevada Correctional Center
Saturday, February 21, 2015**



**Preview 15 Horses and 1 Burro
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.**

**Competitive-Bid Adoption
Begins at 10:00 a.m.**





Bids start at \$150.00

All trained horses will only be offered for adoption **once** during the competitive bid process.

Adopters must meet qualifications to bid.

Directions to the Northern Nevada Correctional Center on the south side of Carson City:

From U.S. 395 (Carson Street),
take Snyder Avenue (NV State Route 518) east for 1.5 miles.
Turn south (right) at the Center sign and look for directional signs at the far south end of the facility.

NO BLUE DENIM CLOTHING ALLOWED!

***Adoption sponsored by:
Bureau of Land Management
Nevada Department of Corrections - Silver State Industries***

Vanilla Gorilla - #2238



Age: 5
Sex: Gelding
Height: 14.1 hands
Weight: 1000 pounds
HMA: Silver King, NV0416
Trainer: Anthony Gray

Vanilla is a very alert horse who loves attention. He loves to trot, lope, and go on rides. He is well broke and has been trailer loaded, feet have been trimmed. Very stout in a short package. Easy to mount and a lot of energy.

Sheldon - #0384



Age: 7
Sex: Gelding
Height: 15.2 hands
Weight: 930 pounds
HMA: Buffalo Hills, NV0252
Trainer: John Farley

Sheldon is incredibly smart and eager to please. He is very light in the mouth and responsive to cues. He is comfortable around cows and great with gates. He picks up all four feet and trailer loads with ease. His back-up and side-pass are great. Just a fearless well-rounded horse, great for work or pleasure.

Little Foot - #8518



Age	4
Sex:	Gelding
Height:	14.3 hands
Weight:	750 pounds
HMA:	Outside Herd Area, Utah, UT000Z
Trainer:	Dale Fasking

Little Foot is a very smart horse. He is good around cattle and going through gates, side-passes and backs with little effort from the rider. Don't let this horse's size fool you; he has energy on tap and personality to spare. Take him home with you today.

Goose - #0961



Age	6
Sex:	Gelding
Height:	15.2 hands
Weight:	1150 pounds
HMA:	Black Rock Range East: NV0209
Trainer:	Andrew Stitt

Goose is a good sized bay with balanced looks, striking with his long mane and tail. He was the most challenging horse I have started to date, but with patience, perseverance, and respect he showed his true good nature. He is willing to learn with the right amount of spirit and energy. So come meet Goose, he is sure to please with his spirit of the west.

Ranger - #6459



Age: 6
Sex: Gelding
Height: 15 hands
Weight: 1000 pounds
HMA: Warm Springs Canyon,
NV0226
Trainer: Ken Parker

Ranger is very gentle, willing to go and do anything. His wild color makes him stand out in the crowd. He is easy to trim and great with his feet. He stops, backs up, side passes, and trailer loads with ease. He rides smooth and has worked cows before. His feet have been trimmed and he's ready to go.

Emma - #4974



Age: 5
Sex: Mare
Height: 14.3 hands
Weight: 1050 pounds
HMA: Granite Range, NV0221
Trainer: Timothy Verdugo

Emma is a very intelligent mare, beautiful in color and attitude. She loves attention from people. Easy to catch and saddle. Walking, trotting, loping, trimming, and trailer loading are easy with her. She has never bucked and was ridden within the first two days of training. She has the potential to be a great companion if you can give her the attention she demands.

Gizmo - #6124



Age	2
Sex:	Gelding
Height:	12 hands
Weight:	350 pounds
HMA:	Facility Born, B - CAF56
Trainer:	Dale Fasking

Gizmo is a gentle burro that has been a pleasure to work with. He is very willing to learn and does not have trust issues. He has been trained to pull a cart, lay down, and trailer load. This little guy is an awesome burro and needs a good home.

Skipper - #2593



Age	5
Sex:	Gelding
Height:	15.2 hands
Weight:	1000 pounds
HMA:	Facility Born, Fallon, NV
Trainer:	Ken Parker

This fun, smooth riding gelding handles well. He stops, backs up, and trailer loads. He is gentle and likes to work, or just pleasure ride. He needs a good rider who will give him a nice home.

Freight Train - #6801



Age	6
Sex:	Gelding
Height:	15.3 hands
Weight:	1200 pounds
HMA:	Black Rock Range East, NV0209
Trainer:	Timothy Verdugo

Freight Train is a well balanced work-a-holic with an athletic ability apt for any tough job. He's a big bay with an even bigger heart. Walking, trotting, loping, trimming, and trailer loading all come with ease. He is an all-around nice horse that needs to be with an experienced rider who will work him. Also great around cattle, horses, and can drag heavy objects.

Doby - #9184



Age	4
Sex:	Gelding
Height:	15 hands
Weight:	1000 pounds
HMA:	Salt Wells Creek, WY0001
Trainer:	Thomas Bragg

Doby is a very respectful gelding who likes to interact with people. He is enjoyable to ride and loves to be ridden. He maneuvers well; backs, side passes. He can pick up all four feet for trimming and trailer loads easily. This all-around good horse deserves a good home.

Leonard - #7841



Age	6
Sex:	Gelding
Height:	15.1 hands
Weight:	950 pounds
HMA:	Owyhee, NV0101
Trainer:	John Farley

Leonard is a total blast to ride. He is so responsive that riding him is effortless. He maneuvers excellently, and is good with gates. Good about his feet and trailer loading, as well as side passing and backing. He is a great horse for both work and pleasure riding.

Maynard - #7070



Age	7
Sex:	Gelding
Height:	14.2 hands
Weight:	890 pounds
HMA:	Maverick-Medicine, NV0105
Trainer:	Michael Riano

Maynard is a nice bay with cool, calm eyes. I am a first-time rider, so riding him has been quite an experience. He taught me how to be a better rider. He can perform the all the basics: stop, back-up, side-step. Full of energy, gets along with other horses...Needs a confident rider. Take him home today.

Super Four - #4015



Age 5
Sex: Gelding
Height: 14.3 hands
Weight: 950 pounds
HMA: Paymaster, NV0621
Trainer: Roberto Landeros-Torres

This horse has a smooth trot and lope. He is well mannered and is a lot of fun to ride. He stops and side passes well, and has an excellent back-up. Easy to catch. If you want a horse that is willing and fun to ride, take this one home today.

Gypsy Soul - #8218



Age 4
Sex: Gelding
Height: 14.1 hands
Weight: 950 pounds
HMA: Desatoya, NV0606
Trainer: Bryan Kruger

Gypsy is a well broke, sound gelding with a great disposition. Loves attention and will be looking to greet you in the morning. Wonderful gaits and ground movements. He has been trailer loaded and does well with it. Good on solo rides or group rides, Gypsy just wants to please.

Teflon-The-Don - #8344



Age: 6
Sex: Gelding
Height: 15.1 hands
Weight: 1100 pounds
HMA: Twin Peaks, CA0242
Trainer: Anthony Gray

Teflon is a friendly, loving chestnut sorrel. He is very willing and obeys commands well. He has an awesome lope, trot, walk, and back-up. He picks up his feet for you to trim. He halters and trailer loads great.

Carson - #6561



Age: 6
Sex: Gelding
Height: 14.3 hands
Weight: 950 pounds
HMA: Warm Springs Canyon,
NV0226
Trainer: Timothy Verdugo

Carson is a well started sorrel gelding. He's been trailer loaded and put through the basics. After a warm up session, he gets focused and is ready to work or joy ride. His feet have been trimmed and he's ready to move.

***Not Adopting in February? Next 2015 Saddle-Horse Adoptions: "Northern Nevada Correction Center"
May 30, in Carson City, Nevada***

Frequently Asked Questions About These Horses

Can we preview the horses available for adoption before the sale date?

- No, since this is a prison facility horses cannot be viewed until the morning of the adoption.

Do I have to be present to adopt a wild horse? Can I send my friend?

- You must be present to adopt a wild horse. You cannot send a family member or a friend.

What is the average sale price of horses trained by prison inmates?

- Prices vary widely. The starting bid for any wild horse is \$150, and the bids have gone as high as \$8,200. However, the average price is about \$800 to \$1,000 per animal. It really depends on how many people are interested in one particular animal and what they are looking for in an animal.

How much training do the horses actually have?

- These horses are "green-broke" which means they have received up to 120+ days of training by the prison inmates. Daily training by their new adopters will reinforce the basics they have learned.

What are the facility requirements?

- The minimum size corral is 20' x 20' which is also the recommended size until the adopted horse becomes easy to catch. Even though these horses are green broke, they may still startle easily and attempt to jump over the corral, therefore a corral height of minimum of 5' is required and of heavy duty construction using poles, pipes, or planks with at least 1 ½ inch thickness and without dangerous protrusions. Barbed wire and large-mesh-woven, stranded, and electric materials are unacceptable for fencing.
- You must also provide shelter from inclement weather and temperature extremes for your adopted wild horse. The shelter must have, at a minimum, two sides with a roof, good drainage, adequate ventilation, and access for the animal. Tarps are not acceptable.

Do I have to pick up the horse I adopt the day of the adoption?

- BLM prefers you take the horse home that day, but special arrangements can be made with the prison to pick up the animal in a couple of days. **Also, horses will be loaded into stock-type trailers only (two horse trailers cannot be used).**

Can I get a refund or exchange my adopted horse for another in the future?

- No refunds, credits or exchanges will be approved. For more information on this policy, or about adopting a prison-trained horse, contact:
 - John Axtell, BLM-Carson City District Office, (775) 885-6146
 - Hank Curry or Tim Bryant, Nevada State Prison Department, (775) 887- 9331

About the Northern Nevada Correctional Center program:

The gentling/saddle training program in Carson City began in October 2000. It is a cooperative effort shared by Silver State Industries (the Nevada Department of Corrections industries program) and the Nevada Department of Agriculture. Originally the program trained only estrays, but through an agreement, inmates now also train BLM wild horses.

To download a BLM adoption application (Form 4710-10) for a wild horse or burro, please go to:
http://www.blm.gov/style/medialib/blm/wo/Planning_and_Renewable_Resources/wild_horses_and_burros/adoption_application.Par.32707.File.dat/BLM_4710-010.pdf

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Bureau of Land Management Adoption Requirements at a Glance:

- ✓ Must be 18 years old. Parents or guardians may adopt and allow a younger family member to care for the animal.
- ✓ Have no prior conviction for inhumane treatment of animals or for violating the Wild Free-Roaming Horse and Burro Act.
- ✓ Have adequate feed, water and facilities (at least 400 square feet for each animal) to provide humane care for the number of animals requested.
- ✓ Provide a home for the animal in the United States until you receive Certificate of Title from the BLM.